

ON JULY 22ND, WITH 378,000 GEORGIANS UNEMPLOYED AND FACING THE END OF THEIR EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AFTER THEY LOST THEIR JOBS AS A RESULT OF THE PANDEMIC...

July: 378,000 Georgians Were Unemployed, Jobless Rate Stood At 7.6%. “Georgia’s July jobless rate was 7.6%, the same as in June, but more than twice July 2019’s level of 3.4%. The number of people seeking jobs rose more rapidly than the number of people with jobs, pushing up the number of unemployed Georgians slightly to 378,000. That’s still below the all-time high of 614,000 set in April, when the jobless rate also touched a record peak of 12.6% as many businesses sent workers home.” [Associated Press, [8/20/20](#)]

- **Associated Press: “The Numbers Show An Economy Still Recovering From The Shock Of The Pandemic.”** “More Georgia workers had jobs in July, but the state’s unemployment rate stayed level as more people came back into the workforce. The numbers show an economy still recovering from the shock of the pandemic, which forced historic numbers of people out of work in the state.” [Associated Press, [8/20/20](#)]

...HERE’S WHAT KELLY LOEFFLER SAID: “FROM WHAT I’M HEARING, I’M NOT SEEING A BIG NEED TO EXTEND THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.”

July 22: Loeffler Said “Right Now From What I’m Hearing I’m Not Seeing A Big Need To Extend The Federal Unemployment Insurance.” PAYNE: “The Republicans considering that extra 600 dollars in unemployment insurance, maybe 400 dollars, have you taken a position on this yet, where you would be comfortable?” LOEFFLER: “Look, we don’t need incentives not to work. We need to get folks back to work. I’ve talked to many employers across Georgia that are having a hard time bringing back folks to work, and so we need to remove that incentive not to be at work. The state unemployment would continue, but right now from what I’m hearing I’m not seeing a big need to extend the federal unemployment insurance.” [Fox News, Your World With Neil Cavuto, [7/22/20](#)] (VIDEO) 00:05:26

NOW, LOEFFLER CONTINUES TO OPPOSE RELIEF FOR GEORGIANS EVEN AS SHE PROFITED OFF OF THE PANDEMIC

HEADLINE: “McConnell Rejects Dem Demand For Big COVID Relief Package, Stands By Push For ‘Highly Targeted’ Bill” [CNN, [11/12/20](#)]

- **McConnell: “I Don’t Think The Current Situation Demands A Multi-Trillion Dollar Package.”** “Earlier in the week, McConnell again indicated that Republicans and Democrats remain far apart on a potential new coronavirus stimulus package, saying on Tuesday, ‘I don’t think the current situation demands a multi-trillion dollar package’ and ‘it seems to me that snag that hung us up for months is still there.’” [CNN, [11/12/20](#)]
- **McConnell’s “Targeted, Narrow Plan” For COVID Relief Included A \$300-Per-Week Enhanced Unemployment Benefit, Less Than The \$600-Per-Week Included In The House-Passed Bill.** “McConnell has insisted in recent days that the pace of economic recovery means Congress needs only to pass a targeted, narrow plan to get the country through the next few months. [...] The Republican legislation would include a \$300-per-week enhanced unemployment benefit, more Paycheck Protection Program loans for small businesses and liability protections for companies. It would not send a second direct payment to most Americans. [...] The House-passed bill would reinstate the \$600-per-week supplemental jobless benefit that expired earlier this year, give another \$1,200 stimulus check to individuals, send more than \$400 billion to state and local governments, and authorize more small business loans, among other provisions.” [CNBC, [11/17/20](#)]
- **Jan. 2020-Nov. 2020: CQ: Loeffler Voted With Mitch McConnell’s Positions 94% Of The Time.** [Vote Watch, Kelly Loeffler, CQ, accessed [11/29/20](#)]

PolitiFact Rated The Claim That Loeffler “Focused On Her Own Portfolio” After Hearing About The COVID-19 Threat And “Profited From The Pandemic” As “Half True.” “Warnock claimed Loeffler ‘focused on her own portfolio’ after hearing about the COVID-19 threat and ‘profited from the pandemic,’ suggesting that she used non-public information about the coronavirus outbreak to make beneficial stock trades. [...] We rate the statement Half True.” [PolitiFact, [10/31/20](#)]

- **PolitiFact: News Reports And Loeffler’s Disclosures Showed That On The Day She Received A Private Coronavirus Briefing And In The Weeks Afterward, “There Were Stock Trades Made On Her Behalf Involving Companies That Would Be Affected By The Pandemic, And She Benefited From Those Trades.”** “Loeffler denied using inside information, and Senate Ethics Committee and Justice Department investigations found she did

not violate laws or Senate rules barring insider trading. Her disclosures and other news reports show that on the day she received a private coronavirus briefing and in the weeks weeks afterward, there were stock trades made on her behalf involving companies that would be affected by the pandemic, and she benefited from those trades. “[PolitiFact, [10/31/20](#)]

HEADLINE: “Sen. Kelly Loeffler Dumped Millions In Stock After Coronavirus Briefing” [Daily Beast, [3/20/20](#)]

Loeffler Sold Seven Figures Worth Of Stock Holdings In The Days And Weeks Following A Private, All-Senators Meeting On The Coronavirus In January. “The Senate’s newest member sold off seven figures’ worth of stock holdings in the days and weeks after a private, all-senators meeting on the novel coronavirus that subsequently hammered U.S. equities. Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R-GA) reported the first sale of stock jointly owned by her and her husband on Jan. 24, the very day that her committee, the Senate Health Committee, hosted a private, all-senators briefing from administration officials, including the CDC director and Anthony Fauci, the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, on the coronavirus.” [Daily Beast, [3/20/20](#)]

Between Jan 24ⁿ And Feb 14ⁿ, Loeffler Reported Selling Stock Jointly Owned With Her Husband Worth Between \$1,275,000 And \$3,100,000. “Loeffler assumed office on Jan. 6 after having been appointed to the seat vacated by retiring Sen. Johnny Isakson. Between then and Jan. 23, she did not report a single stock transaction from accounts owned by her individually or by her and her husband jointly. Between Jan. 24 and Feb. 14, by contrast, Loeffler reported selling stock jointly owned with her husband worth between \$1,275,000 and \$3,100,000, according to transaction reports filed with Senate ethics officials. On Feb. 14, she also purchased the Citrix stock and another \$100,000 to \$250,000 in technology company Oracle, which has seen its share price decline by more than 18 percent since then.” [Daily Beast, [3/20/20](#)]